

Construction Site Stormwater Best Management Practices

Stabilized Entrance/Exit Control

- Correct entrance/exit controls greatly reduce the amount of mud and dirt tracked off the site.
- Install 3" rock; gravel doesn't work!
- Constrain traffic to stabilized entrance/exits. Drive over the rock and plates--not around.
- Maintain the entrance/exit; it won't work when buried.





Washouts

- Washout into plastic lined containment bins--not onto the ground or over site drains.
- Size washouts appropriately. Prevent collapsed, leaking, and broken washouts caused by overburdening.
- Immediately clean up waste that leaks or spills from the washout.
- Make a washout available for all trades that generate wash waters--including stucco, stonework, and paint.











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Drain Inlet Protection

- Protect drain inlets with gravel bags or filter fabric. Use materials that filter stormwater and still allow drainage.
- Regularly clear debris that accumulates behind gravel bags or on top of fabric.
- Protect all drain inlets near your site!





Waste Management

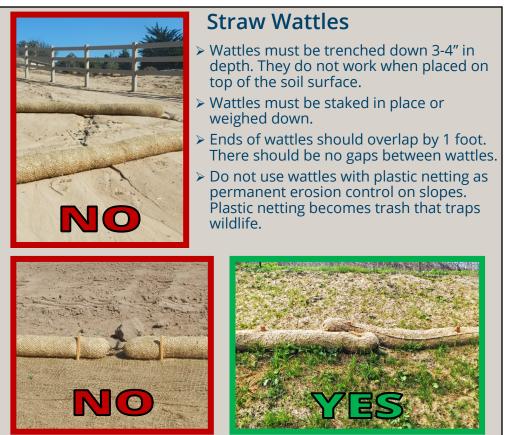
- Construction waste and hazardous material wastes may not be piled on the ground.
- Utilize covered dumpsters for waste management.
- Have dumpsters emptied before they are completely full. Avoid overflowing dumpsters.













Perimeter Control

Size perimeter controls appropriately for the steepness of slopes and amount of disturbance. Add additional layers of control to hold the perimeter in areas with lots of disturbed soil.

Inspect perimeter controls frequently. Bolster them before rain events, and before they fail!

Perimeter controls may need to be modified during different phases of construction. Controls may be substituted--but must be present!

